





# The Annals.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Why should the friends of Grover Cleveland murmur whenever reference is made to his former occupation? What is more elevating than a hangman's profession?—*Detroit Tribune.*

Some of the Bay City papers were making some noise about Congressman-elect Wheeler's certificate of election being missing. But Mr. Wheeler says he has had it in his pocket all the time and when the proper time arrives he will present it.

Southern democrat papers are roasting the New York Herald for talking out so plainly about southern political outrages, and some of them advise the Herald to go over to the republican camp and stay there. The advice is good; the source from which it comes is powerfully bad.—*Detroit Tribune.*

"President Cleveland says he would rather hear a simple ballad well sung than the grandest of opera music. Bowing in subservience to his tastes we would respectfully dedicate the following words set to the tune of 'Massa'."

Down in the cornfields  
Heard that mournful wail,  
All the democrats are weeping,  
Grover's in the wars, warm wars."

Gen. Butler, it is now affirmed, is prepared to prove indisputably that Mr. Cleveland's slender plurality of 1047 in New York in 1884 was only secured by the counting for him of fifteen hundred to seventeen hundred Butler votes in two New York city precincts. They say Benjamin has been on the still hunt for this proof for a long time.—*Det. Tribune.*

The democratic majority in the House refuses to do justice to the people of Dakota unless that territory comes in according to the plans laid down by them. Fortunately for the long suffering people of that territory the rule of democracy is short. Two weeks from next Monday the democratic administration steps down and out.—*Cheboygan Tribune.*

The government is trying to help the state find out whether the Michigan pine plains are good for anything. Recently the state agricultural authorities held a farmers' institute in the pine plains district, at which the chief topics were connected with that very question, and the farmers showed very little interest in the matter, the *Michigan Journal* says.—*Detroit Journal.*

The Chicago *Tribune* says, the cabinet of the incoming administration has been definitely determined, and is as follows:  
Blaine, Secretary of State.  
Windom, Secretary of the Treasury.  
Wannamaker, Postmaster General.  
J. W. Noble, Sec. of the Interior.  
W. H. H. Miller, Attorney General.  
J. R. Thomas, Sec. of the Navy.  
J. M. Rusk, Secretary of War.  
W. Miller, Sec. of Agriculture.

Today, Monday, the statue of Lewis Cass will be unveiled in the statutory hall at the Capitol at Washington, with appropriate ceremonies. It should not be long before a statue of Zachariah Chandler stands beside it, and the present legislature should make provision for its erection. Senator Stockbridge was right in his recently published letter in which he favored a statue of Senator Chandler both at Washington and at our capital. He earnestly indorsed the proposition to erect a statue of Gen. Custer, but it should be at Lansing rather than at Washington.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Mr. Cleveland's alleged popular majority is accounted for as follows by the Chicago *Journal*: "In six states of the solid South the majority of colored voters is almost three hundred thousand, and there are also many white republicans in the same states. But in the vote of the same states as returned the democrats had 317,000 majority. The fraud amounts, therefore, to over six hundred thousand votes." This would make Harrison's popular majority over five hundred thousand on the basis of a free ballot and an honest count.—*Det. Trib.*

Col. Duffield and R. A. Parker, of Detroit, and Judge Brown, of Big Rapids, legislative committee of the department of Michigan G. A. R., met at the Hotel Downey to-day with the object of administration for a discussion of bills that the G. A. R. will present to the legislature. The council indorsed the bills. They are the following: To give preference to old soldiers for employment on public works, in all public offices, except those appointed by the governor; to authorize municipalities and G. A. R. posts to erect buildings jointly as is done under the Ohio law; and to make certain minor amendments to the act incorporating G. A. R. posts.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, '89.

Senator Mauderson has introduced a bill, which, if adopted will give women the right to vote in any State or Territory for delegate or representative to Congress. Of course there is no probability of the bill passing at the present session.

The last official act necessary to proclaim the election of Harrison and Morton to the Presidency and Vice Presidency respectively, took place in the hall of the House of Representatives Wednesday afternoon, when the Senate and House assembled in joint session to count the votes of the several states as cast in their electoral colleges. Senator Ingalls presided over the joint session, and everything went off smoothly in the presence of as many people as the galleries, and the vacant place on the floor (occupied by ladies) would hold. Ex-Senator Ferry, who presided over a similar session when the vote of '76, Hayes and Tilden, was counted, was an interested spectator.

The report that Gen. Harrison had settled on Representative Thomas, of Illinois, for Secretary of the Navy, has aroused considerable opposition to Mr. Thomas. Senators Chandler and Hawley are outspoken against him.

The Cabinet talk here this week is all guess work, and I take it for granted that you can guess as well as the next one, so I will spare you the Washington guesses.

Mr. Cleveland tried hard to provide for two of his friends under the next administration, when he nominated Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson, to be Civil Service Commissioner in place of Mr. Edgerton removed; and Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. It was very cleverly arranged, and but for certain little unforeseen circumstances, might have succeeded. Here was the little scheme arranged for Mr. Thompson: The removal of Edgerton leaves only one Civil Service Commissioner and he is a republican. The law says that not more than two members shall belong to one political party, which makes it necessary that I of the vacancies now existing shall be filled by a democrat. Why not Thompson? The answer to that question is that the Senate will not confirm him, and the reasons are, first, because of his South Carolina record as a bull dozer of the worst sort; second, the vigorous opposition of the Senators from Indiana. As for Stevenson, his political record in the Post Office Department is such that no republican Senator would vote to confirm him, so that Mr. Cleveland fails once more to accomplish his purpose.

Ex-Senator McDonald is one of the lobbyists employed to fight against the Oklahoma bill in the Senate. Whether he is employed by the Cherokees or by the cattle syndicates is not positively known, but some people say he is getting pay from both.

Senator Plumb, speaking on the naval appropriation bill, took occasion to pay Secretary Whitney a high compliment for his administration of the Navy department. He was followed by Senator Hale, who stated that while he had no desire to take away any of the credit due Mr. Whitney for his excellent management of naval affairs, yet he gave credit to Senator Chandler for laying the foundation of our present navy. This question of a first class navy is one that contains no politics; every patriot sees the necessity of having it, and have it we will in a few years more.

Secretary Colman has the honor of being the first Secretary of Agriculture. His official life as Secretary will be extremely short, but his record as Commissioner of Agriculture has been such a good one that the members of the Senate thought he deserved the honor of a confirmation.

President-elect Harrison cannot be blamed for trying to get a man free from Wall Street connections as his Secretary of the Treasury, and the difficulty of getting such a man from New York is shown by what followed the appointment of Manning, and what follows Fairchild's retirement.

Mr. Manning went out to become president of a New York bank, and Mr. Fairchild has already accepted the presidency of a financial institution in the same city.

Protection to American interests is the "proper thing" these days. The Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the protection of our interests in the Isthmus of Panama. If any European or other nation does not want to get into trouble, it had better carefully keep off the tail of Uncle Sam's coat.

The other day the Times had a conversation with an old engineer on the Michigan Central about the dangers encountered while at the throttle of the snorting iron horse.

"One of the greatest dangers," said he, "is that of falling trees. They were once the sole fear of engineers on our road. In recent years the Michigan Central has taken pains to have all dangerous trees felled. I remember one terrible night coming down from Mackinaw after a wind storm. I ran into four trees between Cheboygan and Gaylord. Sometimes an engine when striking a tree will push it aside, and again it will pass completely through it, taking out a piece of sufficient width to permit the passage of the train. The momentum is so great that the tree does not have time to resist the blow."

"Just beyond Rosecommon lies a tree which is a splendid illustration of what an engine sometimes will do. It is three feet in diameter. It fell across the track one night and a locomotive drove right through it, breaking it in two and pushing the broken ends aside; but we engineers do not fear these large trees so much as we do the small ones that lay on the track, and which are not large enough for the pilot to catch. The first we know they are under the wheels, and away goes the engine over into the ditch."—*Bay City Times.*

The residents here are jubilant over the new chance for testing and developing the oil interests. A company of Michigan capitalists under the guidance of Mr. W. H. Granby, a member of a Pennsylvania oil company and a thoroughly experienced oil man, has been formed with Andrew J. Bowen, of Grand Rapids, President of the Fourth National and other banks, and Alfred D. Rathbone, another prominent Grand Rapids capitalist, at the head. This company propose to lease territory here and if sufficient is offered to bind themselves to put down wells in search of oil, gas, or minerals and assume all indebtedness incurred in prosecuting the work and caring for the product, claiming interest only in what is found in the earth and leaving the surface free to the use of the owners. They pay cash per acre on leased land until tested after they commence operations, and when anything is found discontinue the payment on lease and give one eighth of the product. This is a good chance to have the matter thoroughly tested and our people are showing a great willingness to take advantage of it. The matter was only brought up Wednesday and already leases have been made out for about five thousand acres. This looks like business, and with the money that is known to exist behind this movement it looks bright for the future of this region.—*Rosecommon News.*

Those who have not given attention to the question of illiteracy in the South, are not aware of the extent of it, or how little progress there is made in removing it. In Louisiana, the returns of the registered voters, which were made the other day by the authorized state officials, prove that illiteracy is actually on the increase in that State. The returns show 126,884 white voters and 127,923 colored. In 1880 the number of illiterate white voters was stated to be 18,376, and the number of colored 86,666. In the returns this year it appears that there are now in Louisiana 24,133 illiterate white voters and 113,378 colored. In eight years the increase of illiteracy among the white voters has been two per cent., but there has been no increase of illiteracy among the colored voters. Either there is some mistake in the returns, or the colored people are making greater progress than the white people. If they are making more progress, a question is presented to the white people which should command their serious attention.—*Dallas (Texas) News.*

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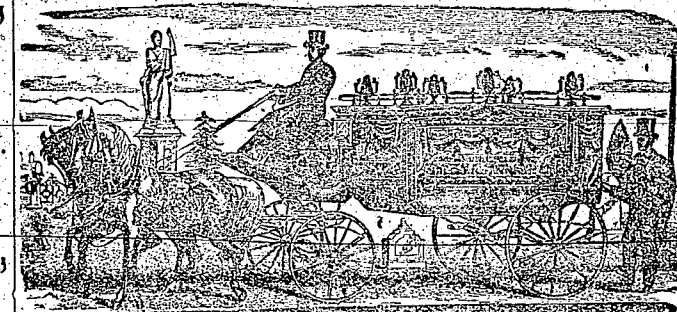
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# The Avalanche.

T. C. HANSON, Local Editor.  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1889.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List  
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 55 cts.  
Hay No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$18.00.  
Barley No. 1, per ton, \$16.00.  
Bran, per ton, \$17.00.  
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$5.00.  
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, \$5.75.  
Gold dust flour, per barrel, \$5.75.  
Excelsior flour, per barrel, \$4.50.  
Extra mesquite, per barrel, \$5.00.  
Mesa pork, per barrel, \$14.00.  
Refined lard, per pound, 9 cts.  
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cts.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cts.  
Clear pork per pound, 7 1/2 cts.  
Rump beef, per pound, 7 cts.  
Cassarety butter, per pound, 30 Dairy 22.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 20 cts.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound 38 cts.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 40 cts.  
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
Tees, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.  
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 8 cts.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 9 cts.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cts.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound 10 cts.  
Oil, waterwhite, per gallon, 16 cts.  
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.25.  
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.00.  
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 50 cts.  
Molasses, per gallon, 50 cts.  
Potatoes, per bushel, 40.

Don't forget the Great Bargains in clothing, at Finn's.

Miss Maggie Cameron, of Frederic, was in town last week visiting friends.

Now is the time to buy your Boots and Shoes, at Blakeslee's.

Perry Phelps went to Bay City last Friday, returning on Monday.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Peter Aebli and Fred Hoessl, of Blaine, were in town last Friday, and made us a call.

Read Finn's new "ad." this week, and profit by it.

J. M. Finn dropped down from the gold mines this morning and starts east at noon.

A silver grey fox was trapped near Ogemaw a few days ago. Its pelt sold for \$40.

Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., will represent the Republicans of this county at the State Convention, to-day.

Miss Josie Jones was quite sick last week, but is now convalescing quite rapidly.

A good yoke of heavy oxen for sale, cheap. Enquire at this office.

The quilt drawing under the auspices of the "Women's Relief Corps," will take place next week.

Some great bargains in Hats, at Blakeslee's.

A new postoffice has been established at Hunt, Ogemaw county, with Frank Smith as postmaster.

A stock of fresh Vaccine, at Traver's Drug Store.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Otsego Lake, spent a couple of days in Grayling, last week, visiting friends.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, was in town last Saturday. He teaches the last five days in the week, at Waters.

Over \$500.00 worth of Men's Hats just received at Finn's. Call and see the spring styles.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

W. G. Marsh closed a five-months term of school in Dist. No. 2, fractional, last Saturday.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch, was in town last Tuesday, and while here made us a pleasant call.

Blakeslee has decided to close out his stock of Boots and Shoes. You can buy them at wholesale prices.

Will Lankenaw is visiting friends at Bay City, Jackson, and other points in the southern part of the state.

G. A. R. societies at Saginaw care for the families of 21 disabled veterans, and make no boasts about it either.

A. H. Marsh and Jasper Hoyt secured the contract for furnishing the county with 75 cords of green jack pine.

It is cheaper to be well dressed than not. If you don't believe it, read Finn's advertisement, and then go and see what he has.

Chris Peterson is making the shingle mill hum. He is bound to get all the work possible out of the machinery before it is moved to new quarters.

The Grayling House is proving as successful as predicted, and Messrs. Phelps and Davis are well satisfied, while the traveling public are happy.

It is said the democrats of Otsego county did not think it worth while to elect delegates to the State Convention. They were paralyzed last fall.

Mr. C. W. Harder is collecting the taxes for the Township Treasurer. The books will be turned over to the County Treasurer March 1st.

The new mill of Salling, Hanson & Co., is all up, and presents a fine appearance. The work is being pushed with vigor, and it will be running about the middle of April.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith and children spent last Sunday at Frederic, with her brother, Dan Hutchins and family.—*Otsego Co. Herald.*

There will be a Pralao Service held at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. M. Jones will represent the Women's Relief Corps at the Department Encampment to be held at Bay City, next month.

H. Joseph was in Otsego Lake one day last week, assisting his clerks in selling off his goods at 75 cents on the dollar.

Rev. T. Edwards and wife, of St. Ignace, stopped over from one train to another, last Tuesday, on their way home from Detroit, and attended the New England supper.

O. J. having bought the stock of Boots and Shoes of C. O. McCullough, respectfully asks a share of the patronage of the citizens of Grayling and vicinity.

Robert White, postmaster at East Tawas, and one of the wheel horses of the democracy in this district, died very suddenly, last Monday, probably from heart disease.

The New England Supper, given by the ladies of the M. E. church, last Tuesday evening, was an occasion of a great deal of pleasure and added over fifty dollars to their funds.

MARRIED—At the Otsego Lake House, Feb. 13, 1889, by Rev. P. C. J. Macaulay, Mr. John M. Stone and Miss Bell Cameron, both of Otsego Lake.—*Otsego Co. News.*

All members of Grayling Masonic Lodge, who wish to become posted in the work, are respectfully requested to attend the special meetings held on Monday evening of each week.

The eleventh annual encampment of the department of Michigan G. A. R. will be held at Bay City March 13, 14 and 15. The commander-in-chief is expected to be present.

Ladies will find Great Bargains in Finn's Shoe Department. Ladies fine Shoes and Slippers a specialty, also Misses' and Children's. The largest and best assortment north of Bay City.

We are informed that Mrs. Jacob Stecker, of South Branch has been confined to her bed for several days from the results of a bad fall. We hope she will speedily recover.—*Roscommon News.*

The Quilt Drawing will take place on Friday evening, March 1st, at Grand Army Hall. The Glee Club will entertain the exercises by singing army songs and other patriotic music. All are invited to attend.

The Grand Army post and relief corps at Saginaw City care for the families of 21 disabled veterans, to the extent of from \$3 to \$5 each per week—and yet you can find plenty of people who declare the G. A. R. n. g.—*Detroit Journal.*

There will be a regular meeting of Mervin Post No. 240, next Friday evening, the 22d. After the regular business of the Post is concluded, there will be a debate to which outsiders are cordially invited to attend and take part in.

Remember the opening at the Grayling House and dance at the Opera House, takes place to-morrow evening. A good time is expected, and all those who like to "trip the light fantastic," or eat a good supper should attend.

The State Board of Agriculture and the Professors of the Agriculture College held a Farmer's Institute at Grayling, last week. We wonder why they did not come to Ogemaw county where we have some farms and farmers.—*West Branch Times.*

The Clare Press says that Wm. Unimie, of that town is a manufacturer of Tubular wells. All you have to do to get a well is to send in an order giving the depth or length of well you want, and whether plane or plated.

We are under obligations to Mr. J. C. Bontecon, proprietor, for a copy of the Petoskey Record. It is one of the best printed and edited newspapers in Northern Michigan. It is clean and bright in every respect.

Whether it is on account of the cold, or the hard dry weather, we do not know, but it is said that women talk less this month than they do any other month in the year.—*West Branch Times.*

Mrs. Easton has opened a Laundry on Cedar Street, and is prepared to do all work that may be entrusted to her in good style. She uses no acids of any kind and clothes washed by her will wear longer than if sent to Bay City or Detroit. Give her a call.

The entertainment given by the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church, last Friday evening, was fairly attended and the several parts well sustained, though "Baby Ellsworth" took the cake in recitation. The net proceeds were over twenty-three dollars.

The state board of health reports that for the week ending February 9, diphtheria was reported at 13 places in Michigan; typhoid at 7 places; scarlet fever at 23 places, and small pox at Ann Arbor, Detroit, Deerfield township, Milan township and Ypsilanti.

Old soldiers want to look a little out when a fellow comes along and tries to get them to sign their name to various statements purporting to be used as data for an alleged "Soldier's Record." "If they don't they will find that they have unwittingly ordered a \$15 book worth about fifty cents.—*Petoskey Record.*

Andrew D. Cramp, a partner in the famous Philadelphia shipbuilding firm of Cramp & Sons, has been in Bay City visiting his friend Congressman F. W. Wheeler. This has again given rise to the rumor that Mr. Wheeler intends to bid in the future for the construction of some of Uncle Sam's steel boats.—*Detroit Tribune.*

The Women's Relief Corps, in connection with Marvin Post, are engaged in looking after the destitute citizens of our county, and have more calls on them than their funds will alleviate. All ladies who wish to assist in this good work are eligible to membership in the Relief Corps, and would be gladly admitted to their ranks.

It is reported that J. Maurice Finn and his gold mining company have struck a big thing in the Ishpeming region. Rumor says that they have been offered two million dollars for their claim. We hope this gold craze will not be as disastrous for the people of Grayling as that which struck West Branch a few years ago.—*West Branch Times.*

We clip the following from a special dispatch from Manistee, to the Detroit Free Press: E. N. Salling, of this city, and one of the firm of Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, Mich., lumbermen, the past week in company with his son started for Washington Territory to look over a piece of timber which his firm and the late Michael Engelman purchased some years ago. If Mr. Salling is favorably impressed he is prepared to buy more.

Here is a paragraph from an exchange which meets our hearty approval. Never send a dollar away from home when the article that the dollar will purchase can be obtained at home. Money is our financial blood. Its circulation keeps the business body alive. Bled that body by sending that money away from home and business will put on a look of lethargy and inactivity. Always trade at home. It is twice blessed. It helps the person patronized and fights it way back to you again.

There is no other institution that gives so large a return for the money it costs as a county newspaper. It furnishes weekly entertainment for the family, keeps them posted on passing events, and if preserved, forms a valuable county history in the course of time. If the paper is pure in tone and contains nothing but good reading, it is all the more valuable. No family can afford to keep house without the county paper.—*West Branch Times.*

Last winter a lady of Otsego County lost a fur collar, and the most careful search being made for the article without success, she came to the conclusion that it had been stolen. Last week her husband dreamed three nights in succession that the collar was secreted under a stump near the barn, and went to investigate. He thrust his hand into a cavity beneath the stump, and sure enough, felt a furry substance, which he pulled out. The man went home and changed his clothes, the stunk escaped.—*Ogemaw Co. Herald.*

A successful merchant remarks that "people do not give the newspaper the full credit for the amount of business it brings into town through its advertisements and its general information about business interests." He takes a little credit to himself on account of his own advertising and observes: "When I make a special effort in that direction my neighbors in other lines of goods get a little benefit as well as myself, because I attract people here from all about the state, and once here, they make a day of it, purchasing such goods in other lines as they happen to need. I know this to be true from personal experience as it not infrequently happens that I have to direct customers to other places where they can obtain the article which they require that are not in my line. It is a study, this advertising business, but I never yet put a dollar into it that did not return me four fold."—*Es.*

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## NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Major Belger Placed on the Retired List—  
Postoffice Appropriation Bill, Etc.  
The Senate bill to place Major John Belger on the retired list as Colonel in the regular army was passed by the Senate on the 14th inst. Mr. Sherman presented the conference report on the Direct Tax bill. The House provision in relation to the lots and lands at Honolulu, S. C., is amended so as to appropriate \$250,000 to pay for the town lots in Honolulu at the rate of half the value assessed for taxation for the year 1900. The amount of \$50 per acre for the lands, the report was agreed to. The House agreed to the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appointments bill. Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the bill to reauthorize and simplify the laws in relation to internal revenue. Mr. Beckwith, of Kentucky, from the same committee, reported the bill to amend the act in relation to the internal revenue laws, which was referred to the committee of the whole, together with a minority report. The House went into committee on the pending appropriations bill. The pending amendments to the bill were reported by Mr. McMillan. The amendments were adopted by a vote of 187 to 137. The amendments were adopted by a vote of 187 to 137. The amendments were adopted by a vote of 187 to 137.

## TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Michigan Man Kills His Wife, His Two Daughters, and Himself.  
One of the most terrible crimes ever committed in Michigan took place at Tecumseh, Frank L. Silvers, a prominent horse-breeder and well-known citizen, shot his wife, his two daughters aged 9 and 14 years, respectively, and ended the awful deed by shooting himself. Neighbors, noticing the absence of all life about the premises, broke open the door and entered the parlor, where a horrible sight met their gaze. There upon the floor near the stove, lay the body of the mother, and the two daughters lay dead. The father lay in a pool of blood. In a small bedroom, directly above the parlor, were found the bodies of the two little girls only a few feet apart, while at the foot of the bed lay the form of Mr. Silvers, who had been shot through the temple, and with the exception of Mr. Silvers, all had died instantly. The murder was carefully planned and coolly and systematically executed. But why is not known.

## MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.

Gen. Harrison Said to Have Selected His Cabinet.  
An Indianapolis, Ind., special of the 18th inst. says that the cabinet of the incoming administration has been selected. It will include Blaine for the State Department, Windom for the Treasury, Wadsworth for Postmaster General, Noble for Secretary of the Interior, W. H. H. Miller of Indiana for Attorney General, John R. Thomas for War, and Warner Miller for Agriculture. This may be changed if it appears within the next few days that there is any important reason for not taking into the circle of Presidential advisers one or two of the men who have been mentioned.

## FIVE CHILDREN POISONED.

Two of Them Die and the Others Are Made Seriously Ill by Eating Sausage.  
One of the children, a girl named Emma, was sent to a butcher-shop in Philadelphia, Pa., for some meat and was given a piece of Vienna or hot-smoked sausage, of which she and two of her sisters ate quite heartily. Two days later, on Sunday, aged 7, was taken ill, with symptoms of poisoning, and on the two succeeding days, Margaret, aged 5, and Freda, aged 8, were also taken sick with similar symptoms. All were removed to a hospital, where Gertrude and Margaret died and Freda will not recover. Two other daughters, aged 9 years and 18 months, respectively, were taken with convulsions and removed to the hospital, but will recover.

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The Victim Bohemian Settlement in the town of London, Minn., is in a state of excitement over the tragedy there in which Joe Chemelick, murdered his sister-in-law and two nieces and then took his own life. The verdict of the coroner's jury is that the victims came to their death at the hands of Joseph Chemelick, and that Chemelick died by his own hands. A close friend of Chemelick, named Yild, has been arrested, and it is believed he knows more about the affair than he is willing to tell.

## Killed Her Brother with a Ball-Club.

At Avondale, Ohio, a village that joins Cincinnati on the north, Edward Burns killed his brother John with a base-ball club. Edward is about 22 years old. He went home drunk and abused his mother. John Burns of Walnut Hills went to see his mother, who told him of Edward's conduct. John talked to Edward on the subject, and the two came to blows, in which Edward crushed John's skull with a base-ball bat.

## Favorable to Learning Trades.

The National Association of Builders, in session at Philadelphia, passed a resolution to the effect that the members recommend to the various State Legislatures the passage of a law making it a felony for any person or association to prevent or hinder any American youth from learning some trade or handicraft.

## The Gentiles Ahead.

The gentiles were successful in the municipal election at Ogden, Utah, for the first time in the history of that city and in the Territory. There was great rejoicing and the city was wild with excitement. The gentile majority was 439. F. G. Kiesel, an old resident of Ogden, was elected Mayor.

## A Preudish Epidemic.

Indians at Lake Manitoba, on the Battle River Reservation, are suffering from a peculiar epidemic, which is fatal. The muscles of the throat and neck swell rapidly, preventing the swallowing of food. It is feared that the entire tribe will be exterminated.

## Came Near Being Lynched.

William Harris, a divo-keeper at Water Valley, Miss., has been arrested, charged with the murder of a brakeman named James Jenkins. He was taken from the jail by a mob and was about to be hanged

## when a Baptist minister intervened for him and he was returned to the jail.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Interesting Happenings of More or Less Importance in the World of Politics.

It has been decided in the Circuit Court at Louisville, Ky., that the Wallace election law, as applied to the city of Louisville, is unconstitutional.

It is reported from St. Louis that Mr. John Baker, who was contesting the seat from the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional District with the Hon. W. S. Forman, has conceded Forman's election and has withdrawn from the contest.

President Cleveland has nominated Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, now Assistant Postmaster General, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and Norman J. Colman, of Mississippi, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

The "Public Ledger" of Philadelphia has been elected to the Fourth Missouri District by the St. Joseph, Mo., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. James M. Blaine.

Col. Julian Allen says that Mr. Blaine told him that a few days after the election President-elect Harrison had offered him (Blaine) the position of Secretary of State, and that he had accepted it.

A taxpayer of Rhode Island has presented a petition to the Legislature stating that they feel that the proposed prohibition amendment will be injurious to business interests and asking that it be killed.

It is reported that in the local opinion election held at Jackson, Miss., the prohibitionists were defeated.

The National Prohibition Conference endorsed the Indianapolis platform, including the tariff and woman suffrage sections, at Louisville, Ky.

The Civil Service Reform Association of Maryland has issued a call to reformers to attend a conference in Baltimore for a discussion with reference to the past and the future administrations.

Chief Justice Wood of the Supreme Court of Iowa has tendered his resignation to the Governor, to take effect February 28. He was elected Representative from the Ninth Congressional District.

The constitutional amendment for a State lottery was defeated in Nevada by 500 votes.

## THE EARTHQUAKES IN COSTA RICA.

A Fearful Calamity, Similar to That of 1841.

A Panama special says: "Advices from Costa Rica, give details of the terrible earthquake of Dec. 29 and 30. The first shock was felt at San Jose at 8 o'clock in the evening, and this was followed at 11 o'clock by a much stronger shock. At 4:20 a. m. a movement occurred which was more than a simple earthquake. The edifices which suffered most in San Jose were the Cathedral, the Carmon and Mercaderes churches, Presidential Palace, Artillery Barracks, National Palace, Central Barracks, the National Printing Office, and the Union Bank. Not a single house escaped injury. While many are not able to live in others are completely wrecked. Whole streets are blocked with debris. Losses are estimated to be more than \$2,000,000, while all the principal edifices in Alajuela are damaged. At La Laguna the earth has assumed the appearance of a rough sea. The father of a family and four of his children were buried together, while the mother and her young child were thrown by the motion of the earth a distance of 1,000 meters, although she declares still believes the earth swallowed her and then ejected her where she was found. Here the hills have changed their position and the ground is full of cracks. Since the first shocks a number of smaller ones have been experienced, but they have done no further damage. On Dec. 16 the Irazu volcano began in eruption, and the people in Cartago were still in a state of alarm."

## DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade Improvement Interfered With by Uncertainty in Some Branches.  
In their review of trade for last week R. G. Dun & Co. say:

Actual improvement in business continues. The upward movement in prices which was noticed last week has not been sustained, the general average for commodities being about half of 1 per cent. lower than a week ago. The cotton market has diminished. While advanced 1/2 per cent. for the week ending Feb. 2, it has since the five weeks ending Feb. 2, only 2 1/2 per cent. a week, 1 1/2 per cent. last week, and of four weeks ending Feb. 2, only 2 1/2 per cent. This, compared with exports of 1,015,325 bales of cotton during the same weeks, with sales of 1,249,448 bales, shows a considerable surplus. The market has been affected by the speculation which has been going on in Chicago, far above the level of the market. The market has been affected by the speculation which has been going on in Chicago, far above the level of the market. The market has been affected by the speculation which has been going on in Chicago, far above the level of the market.

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The Victim Bohemian Settlement in the town of London, Minn., is in a state of excitement over the tragedy there in which Joe Chemelick, murdered his sister-in-law and two nieces and then took his own life. The verdict of the coroner's jury is that the victims came to their death at the hands of Joseph Chemelick, and that Chemelick died by his own hands. A close friend of Chemelick, named Yild, has been arrested, and it is believed he knows more about the affair than he is willing to tell.

## Killed Her Brother with a Ball-Club.

At Avondale, Ohio, a village that joins Cincinnati on the north, Edward Burns killed his brother John with a base-ball club. Edward is about 22 years old. He went home drunk and abused his mother. John Burns of Walnut Hills went to see his mother, who told him of Edward's conduct. John talked to Edward on the subject, and the two came to blows, in which Edward crushed John's skull with a base-ball bat.

## Favorable to Learning Trades.

The National Association of Builders, in session at Philadelphia, passed a resolution to the effect that the members recommend to the various State Legislatures the passage of a law making it a felony for any person or association to prevent or hinder any American youth from learning some trade or handicraft.

## The Gentiles Ahead.

The gentiles were successful in the municipal election at Ogden, Utah, for the first time in the history of that city and in the Territory. There was great rejoicing and the city was wild with excitement. The gentile majority was 439. F. G. Kiesel, an old resident of Ogden, was elected Mayor.

## A Preudish Epidemic.

Indians at Lake Manitoba, on the Battle River Reservation, are suffering from a peculiar epidemic, which is fatal. The muscles of the throat and neck swell rapidly, preventing the swallowing of food. It is feared that the entire tribe will be exterminated.

## Came Near Being Lynched.

William Harris, a divo-keeper at Water Valley, Miss., has been arrested, charged with the murder of a brakeman named James Jenkins. He was taken from the jail by a mob and was about to be hanged

## only to find that his presence in that section was the talk of the town. He suddenly disappeared, and no doubt went to the interior of the State. At Beckhamton he registered the name of H. M. Rowley.

## ROMANCE OF A POOR YOUNG WIFE.

Hopes to \$40,000, Having Been Deserted as a Baby by Her Father.

A poor family, residing near Kansas City, Mo., has fallen heir to \$40,000. In 1879 a girl baby was left at the home of Peter Gahle, a Kansas City shoemaker, for adoption, by a girl of 16 and an old man. They refused to give any reason for deserting the child. "The baby grew up there, and worked in that city with several respectable families as a nurse. In 1887 she married Fred Moore, a farm hand, and they live in the country on \$15 a month. The other day a detective arrived in Kansas in search of the girl, and he found her. His story is that her erring father had recently in Kansas, leaving \$40,000 to her, which she will soon receive. The girl, who now is still living and is reported to be worth \$100,000. Many of the other residents of Kansas remember the incident of 1879.

## ANOTHER INDIANA DEFAULTER.

The Treasurer of Vermilion County Short About \$100,000.

It has been made public at Terre Haute, Ind., that William L. Porter, who has retired from the office of County Treasurer of Vermilion County, that State, is short about \$12,000 in his accounts. He has decided all of his property in trust for the benefit of his bondsmen, and it is thought they will not lose anything. Porter retains the good opinion of all who know him. He did not dissipate or speculate. His generosity toward friends was the cause of his loss. Furthermore, he conducted his business in a loose way, leaving everything to his deputies.

## PASSES AWAY.

Dr. John C. Dalton Dies at His Home in New York.

Dr. John C. Dalton, President of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, died at his home in New York City, Dr. Dalton was born at Chesterford, Mass., Feb. 2, 1825, graduated at Harvard, studied medicine, and was one of the founders of the American Medical Association by its essay on "Corpus Luteum." During the war Dr. Dalton served in the army, going to Washington in April, 1861, as surgeon of the Seventh Regiment of New York. His contributions to medical literature were numerous and valuable.

## RIFLES AND SHELLS FOR HAYTI.

The Carondelet Sails for Samana with Munitions of War.

The steamer Carondelet has sailed for Samana. It is authoritatively stated that 133 cases of rifles, shells and ammunition, taken to New York City by the Red Star steamer Westernland, from Antwerp, were placed on board of the Carondelet. It is announced officially that Henry Kunhardt, the Haytian Consul at Boston, has been removed by President Lincoln.

## Appointed United States Senator.

General Gilman Marston has been appointed by New Hampshire's Governor to serve as United States Senator from the 4th of March until such time as the Legislature, which meets in June, shall make a selection for the office.

## Political News.

The Bingham policy bill, providing for the election by the General Assembly of three commissioners for cities having an excess of 20,000 population, who shall have full control of the police and fire departments, has passed the Indiana House.

## Death of Cardinal Pitta.

A cablegram announces the death of Cardinal John Baptist Pitta, who was the second in rank in the Sacred College. He was one of the six Suffragan Bishops of the Roman Pontiff.

## Stabbed in a Church.

In a little church near Somerset, Ky., while Aaron Price was taking a drunken man from the building he stumbled against a man named Aaron, who drew a knife and fatally stabbed Price.

## A Perpetual Motion Clock.

T. W. Bunch, of Keokuk, Iowa, claims to have invented a machine for perpetual motion, which he offers to clearly demonstrate to any parties putting up a bonus of \$1,000,000 in a Keokuk bank.

## Killed Her Brother.

Mary Powers, a 13-year-old girl, of La Porte, Ind., has been sentenced to five years in the State Reformatory for the murder of her infant brother, to whom she administered arsenic.

## Fire at Cape Vincent.

Fire at Cape Vincent, N. Y., destroyed the Open House Block, in which was located the Cape Vincent Bank and several other business concerns. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

## Renounced Priesthood.

Father Donaghy, of the St. Louis Catholic diocese, has renounced priesthood, and says he will locate at Chicago as a practicing physician.

## Laboratory Destroyed.

Fire destroyed the chemical laboratory of the Ohio State University at Columbus. The loss is \$20,000.

## THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—PRIME	4.25	4.75
Good	4.00	4.50
Common	3.50	4.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades	4.25	4.75
Butcher	4.00	4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.00	1.07
WHEAT—No. 3	.95	.97
WHEAT—No. 4	.90	.92
WHEAT—No. 5	.85	.87
WHEAT—No. 6	.80	.82
WHEAT—No. 7	.75	.77
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## The Chit Mast.

What sets the naked branches a quivering is not felt by the wealthy, valetudinarian indoors, but at all the covering that can be laid on the warm bed, nor all the furnace heat that anthracite can furnish, will warm his marrow when chilled and fear turns his icy fingers along his spine column. Hostesses' Stomach Brilers is the thing to use in such cases. It is a powerful, yet gentle, remedy, to remedy the deep fever and exhausting attacks which alternate with the chill, dumb ague, acute catarrh, bilious remittent in short, every known form of unrelieved disease is subjected by this potent, and at the same time, wholesome and gentle medicine. Biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of appetite and indigestion, kidney trouble, rheumatism, and debility are also remedied by it. Use it with persistence to affect a thorough cure.

## Nothing Too Good for Him.

Editor to (to gentleman just arrived)  
We don't want any poetry.  
Gentleman—No?  
Editor—No, please.  
Gentleman—No?  
Editor—No, blank verse.  
Gentleman—How would a two-dollar bill suit you for a year's subscription in advance?  
Editor—Why, my dear sir, why did you not say so at first? (To office boy) James, give this gentleman a couple of chairs and the floor to spit on.—Epoch.

## A Successful Western Story Paper.

From the period when Robert Bonner achieved his remarkable success in the field of journalism down to the present time numerous attempts have been made in the West to permanently establish a story paper, but all with little or no success. The last year has seen the publication of a story paper with the least promise of success. All such ventures have one or more proved failures, as well from a literary as from a financial standpoint.

Not only the CHICAGO LEDGER has established anything in the West in the shape of a story paper with the approval of the reading world. The LEDGER was started in 1895, and for nearly sixteen years has pursued the even tenor of its way, ever making new friends as well as retaining old ones. Recent years have effected many improvements in the LEDGER, and added several new features.

Well as the LEDGER has been doing for its readers in the immediate past, it promises them still better things in the near future. In the issue for Wednesday, March 19, it will contain a complete publication of three great stories, namely: "The Modern Aladdin," by David Looney; "Dante and Dante," by Matt Winwood; and "That Winter's Night," by Matt Winwood.

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